

Researching Ships and Maritime History in Genealogy: ShipIndex.org and Much More

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Titles that can be useful in researching ancestors at sea:

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- Wills, Simon. *Tracing Your Merchant Navy Ancestors: A Guide for Family Historians*. Pen & Sword, 2012.
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A participant also noted in the chat that Amy Folks recently wrote a book on rum runners. Here are the details:

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